

What is claimed is:

1 1. A mobile electronic apparatus which is able
2 to be carried by an authorized user for performing
3 various electronic information processes, comprising:
4 a main body;
5 an attachment part detachably attached to the main
6 body for performing a predetermined function when
7 attached to said main body, said attachment part having
8 an input/output section integrally formed with said
9 attachment part for inputting/outputting information
10 (data); and
11 an interface section for transferring
12 input/output signals relating to the last-named
13 information (data) between said main body and the
14 attachment part.

1 2. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 1, wherein said interface section is an optical
3 communications section which receives/transmits
4 optical signals as the input/output signals.

1 3. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 1, wherein said interface section is a radio
3 communications section which receives/transmits radio
4 signals as the input/output signals.

1 4. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 1, wherein said interface section is a connector
3 or an electrical contact, adapted to be connected
4 between said attachment part and said main body, for
5 receiving/transmitting the input/output signals.

1 5. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 1, wherein said interface section is a cable,
3 adapted to be connected between said attachment part
4 and a connector terminal of said main body, for
5 receiving/transmitting the input/output signals.

1 6. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 1, wherein said input/output section has a
3 keyboard.

1 7. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 2, wherein said input/output section has a
3 keyboard.

1 8. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 3, wherein said input/output section has a
3 keyboard.

1 9. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 4, wherein said input/output section has a
3 keyboard.

1 10. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 5, wherein said input/output section has a
3 keyboard.

1 11. A mobile electronic apparatus which is able
2 to be carried by an authorized user for performing
3 various electronic information processes, comprising:
4 a main body;
5 a battery pack detachably attached to said main
6 body and having an input section integrally formed with
7 said battery pack for inputting information (data); and
8 a power supply terminal, adapted to be connected
9 between said battery pack and said main body to supply
10 electric power from said battery pack to said main body,
11 for sending to said main body input signals relating
12 to said information (data), which is input by said input
13 section.

1 12. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 11, wherein:

3 said battery pack includes a signal synthesizing
4 circuit for carrying the input signals, which are input
5 by said input section, onto a power supply voltage to
6 be supplied from said battery pack to said main body;
7 and

8 said main body includes a signal separating circuit
9 for separating and picking up said input signals carried

10 on the power supply voltage.

1 13. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 12, wherein said main body further includes a
3 converting section for converting said input signals,
4 which are separated and picked up by said signal
5 separating circuit, into key-input-pattern signals.

1 14. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 11, wherein said input section has a keyboard.

1 15. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 12, wherein said input section has a keyboard.

1 16. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 13, wherein said input section has a keyboard.

1 17. A mobile electronic apparatus which is able
2 to be carried by an authorized user for performing
3 various electronic information processes, comprising:

4 a main body;

5 an attachment part detachably attached to said
6 main body for performing a predetermined function when
7 attached to said main body;

8 an input section, formed integrally with said
9 attachment part, for measuring biometric information
10 of an object person to be verified and inputting the

11 measured biometric information;
12 an extracting section, which is formed integrally
13 with said attachment part and operatively connected with
14 said input section, for extracting biometric feature
15 information from said biometric information, which is
16 measured and input by said input section, for
17 verification of the object person; and
18 an interface section, disposed between said main
19 body and said attachment part, for sending said
20 biometric feature information from said extracting
21 section to said main body.

1 18. A mobile electronic apparatus which is able
2 to be carried by an authorized user for performing
3 various electronic information processes, comprising:
4 a main body;
5 an attachment part detachably attached to said
6 main body for performing a predetermined function when
7 attached to said main body;
8 an input section, formed integrally with said
9 attachment part, for measuring biometric information
10 of an object person to be verified and inputting the
11 measured biometric information;
12 an extracting section, formed integrally with said
13 attachment part and operatively connected with said
14 input section, for extracting biometric feature
15 information from said biometric information, which is

16 measured and input by said input section, for
17 verification of the object person;
18 a comparing/verifying section, formed integrally
19 with said attachment part and operatively connected with
20 said extracting section, for verifying the object person
21 by comparing said biometric feature information
22 extracted by said extracting section with reference
23 biometric feature information about the authorized user
24 which information is previously obtained; and
25 an interface section, disposed between said main
26 body and said attachment part, for sending the result
27 of verification by said comparing/verifying section to
28 said main body.

1 19. A mobile electronic apparatus which is able
2 to be carried by an authorized user for performing
3 various electronic information processes, comprising:
4 a main body;
5 an attachment part detachably attached to said
6 main body for performing a predetermined function when
7 attached to said main body;
8 an input section, formed integrally with said
9 attachment part, for measuring biometric information
10 of an object person to be verified and inputting the
11 measured biometric information;
12 an extracting section, formed integrally with said
13 attachment part and operatively connected with said

14 input section, for extracting biometric feature
15 information from said biometric information, which is
16 measured and input by said input section, for
17 verification of the object person;
18 a comparing/verifying section, formed integrally
19 with said attachment part and operatively connected with
20 said extracting section, for verifying the object person
21 by comparing said biometric feature information
22 extracted by said extracting section with reference
23 biometric feature information about the authorized user
24 which information is previously obtained;
25 a storing section, formed integrally with said
26 attachment part, for storing personal data of the
27 authorized person;
28 a personal data read-out section, formed
29 integrally with said attachment part and operatively
30 connected with said storing section and said
31 comparing/verifying section, for reading out said
32 personal data from said storing section when said
33 biometric feature information of the object person is
34 identical with said reference biometric feature
35 information of the authorized user as the result of
36 verification by said comparing/verifying section; and
37 an interface section, disposed between said main
38 body and said attachment part, for sending to said main
39 body said personal data, which is read out from said
40 storing section by said personal data read-out section.

1 20. A mobile electronic apparatus which is able
2 to be carried by an authorized user for performing
3 various electronic information processes, comprising:
4 a main body;
5 a battery pack detachably attached to said main
6 body for performing a predetermined function when
7 attached to said main body;
8 an input section, formed integrally with said
9 battery pack, for measuring biometric information of
10 an object person to be verified and inputting the
11 measured biometric information;
12 an extracting section, formed integrally with said
13 battery pack and operatively connected with said input
14 section, for extracting biometric feature information
15 from said biometric information, which is measured and
16 input by said input section, for verification of the
17 object person;
18 a comparing/verifying section, formed integrally
19 with said battery pack and operatively connected with
20 said extracting section, for verifying the object person
21 by comparing said biometric feature information
22 extracted by said extracting section with (previously
23 registered) reference biometric feature information
24 about the authorized user;
25 a storing section, formed integrally with said
26 battery pack, for storing personal data of the
27 authorized person;

28 a personal data read-out section, formed
29 integrally with said battery pack and operatively
30 connected with said storing section and said
31 comparing/verifying section, for reading out said
32 personal data from said storing section when said
33 biometric feature information of the object person is
34 identical with said reference biometric feature
35 information of the authorized user as the result of
36 verification by said comparing/verifying section;

37 a signal synthesizing circuit, formed integrally
38 with said battery pack and operatively connected
39 therewith, for carrying said personal data, which is
40 read out by said personal data read-out section, onto
41 a supply power voltage from said battery pack to said
42 main body as a voltage signal;

43 a signal separating circuit, mounted on said main
44 body, for separating said voltage signal carried on said
45 supply power voltage to pick up said personal data; and

46 a converting section, mounted on said main body,
47 for converting said personal data, which is separated
48 and picked up by said signal separating section, into
49 a key-input-pattern signal.

1 21. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 18, further comprising a storage section, formed
3 integrally with said attachment part, for storing said
4 reference biometric feature information which is

5 previously obtained.

1 22. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 19, further comprising a storage section, formed
3 integrally with said attachment part, for storing said
4 reference biometric feature information which is
5 previously obtained.

1 23. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 20, further comprising a storage section, formed
3 integrally with said battery pack, for storing
4 previously obtained said reference biometric feature
5 information which is previously obtained.

1 24. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 18, further comprising:

3 a medium interface section adapted to be
4 operatively connected with a portable memory medium
5 which stores said reference biometric feature
6 information previously obtained; and

7 a feature information read-out section,
8 operatively connected with said medium interface
9 section, for reading out said reference biometric
10 feature information from said portable memory medium
11 via said medium interface section;

12 said medium interface section and said feature
13 information read-out section being formed integrally

14 with said attachment part.

1 25. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 19, further comprising:

3 a medium interface section adapted to be
4 operatively connected with a portable memory medium
5 which stores said reference biometric feature
6 information previously obtained; and

7 a feature information read-out section,
8 operatively connected with said medium interface
9 section, for reading out said reference biometric
10 feature information from said portable memory medium
11 via said medium interface section;

12 said medium interface section and a feature
13 information read-out section being formed integrally
14 with said attachment part.

1 26. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 20, further comprising:

3 a medium interface section adapted to be
4 operatively connected with a portable memory medium
5 which stores said reference biometric feature
6 information previously obtained; and

7 a feature information read-out section,
8 operatively connected with said medium interface
9 section, for reading out said reference biometric
10 feature information from said portable memory medium

11 via said medium interface section;
12 said medium interface section and a feature
13 information read-out section being formed integrally
14 with said battery pack.

1 27. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 24, wherein said portable memory medium is an IC
3 card.

1 28. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 25, wherein said portable memory medium is an IC
3 card.

1 29. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 26, wherein said portable memory medium is an IC
3 card.

1 30. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 18, further comprising a communications section,
3 formed integrally with said attachment part, for
4 receiving said reference biometric feature information
5 from an external apparatus.

1 31. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 19, further comprising a communications section,
3 formed integrally with said attachment part, for
4 receiving said reference biometric feature information

5 from an external apparatus.

1 32. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 20, further comprising a communications section,
3 formed integrally with said battery pack, for receiving
4 said reference biometric feature information from an
5 external apparatus.

1 33. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 11, wherein said battery pack includes a battery
3 which is detachable and replaceable.

1 34. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 12, wherein said battery pack includes a battery
3 which is detachable and replaceable.

1 35. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 13, wherein said battery pack includes a battery
3 which is detachable and replaceable.

1 36. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 14, wherein said battery pack includes a battery
3 which is detachable and replaceable.

1 37. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 15, wherein said battery pack includes a battery
3 which is detachable and replaceable.

1 38. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 16, wherein said battery pack includes a battery
3 which is detachable and replaceable.

1 39. A mobile electronic apparatus according to
2 claim 20, wherein said battery pack includes a battery
3 which is detachable and replaceable.

1 40. A battery pack which is adapted to be
2 detachably attached to a main body of a mobile electronic
3 apparatus which is able to be carried by an authorized
4 user for performing various electronic information
5 processes, comprising:

6 a casing adapted to be attached to the main body
7 of the mobile electronic apparatus;

8 a battery received in said casing;

9 an input/output section, formed integrally with
10 said casing, for inputting/outputting information
11 (data); and

12 an interface section, formed integrally with said
13 casing, for transferring input/output signals relating
14 to the last-named information (data) between said
15 input/output section and said main body when said casing
16 is attached to the main body.

1 41. A battery pack according to claim 40, wherein
2 said interface section includes a signal synthesizing

3 circuit, formed integrally with said casing and
4 operatively connected with said battery, for carrying
5 the input signals, which are input by said input/output
6 section, onto a power supply voltage to be supplied from
7 said battery pack to said main body.

1 42. A battery pack which is adapted to be
2 detachably attached to a main body of a mobile electronic
3 apparatus which is able to be carried by an authorized
4 user for performing various electronic information
5 processes, comprising:

6 a casing adapted to be detachably attached to the
7 main body of the mobile electronic apparatus;

8 a battery received in said casing;

9 an input section, formed integrally with said
10 casing, for measuring biometric information of an object
11 person to be verified and inputting the measured
12 biometric information;

13 an extracting section, formed integrally with said
14 casing and operatively connected with said input section,
15 for extracting biometric feature information from said
16 biometric information, which is measured and input by
17 said input section, for verification of the object
18 person; and

19 an interface section, formed integrally with said
20 casing, for sending said biometric feature information
21 to said main body when said casing is attached to the

22 main body.

1 43. A battery pack which is adapted to be
2 detachably attached to a main body of a mobile electronic
3 apparatus which is able to be carried by an authorized
4 user for performing various electronic information
5 processes, comprising:

6 a casing adapted to be detachably attached to the
7 main body of the mobile electronic apparatus;

8 a battery received in said casing;

9 an input section, formed integrally with said
10 casing, for measuring biometric information of an object
11 person to be verified and inputting the measured
12 biometric information;

13 an extracting section, formed integrally with said
14 casing and operatively connected with said input section,
15 for extracting biometric feature information from said
16 biometric information, which is measured and input by
17 said input section, for verification of the object
18 person;

19 a comparing/verifying section, formed integrally
20 with said casing and operatively connected with said
21 extracting section, for verifying the object person by
22 comparing said biometric feature information extracted
23 by said extracting section with reference biometric
24 feature information about the authorized user which
25 information is previously obtained; and

26 an interface section, formed integrally with said
27 casing, for sending the result of the verification by
28 said comparing/verifying section to said main body when
29 said casing is attached to the main body.

1 44. A battery pack which is adapted to be
2 detachably attached to a main body of a mobile electronic
3 apparatus which is able to be carried by an authorized
4 user for performing various electronic information
5 processes, comprising:

6 a casing adapted to be detachably attached to the
7 main body of the mobile electronic apparatus;

8 a battery received in said casing;

9 an input section, formed integrally with said
10 casing, for measuring biometric information of an object
11 person to be verified and inputting the measured
12 biometric information;

13 an extracting section, formed integrally with said
14 casing and operatively connected with said input section,
15 for extracting biometric feature information from said
16 biometric information, which is measured and input by
17 said input section, for verification of the object
18 person;

19 a comparing/verifying section, formed integrally
20 with said casing and operatively connected with said
21 extracting section, for verifying the object person by
22 comparing said biometric feature information extracted

23 by said extracting section with reference biometric
24 feature information about the authorized user which
25 information is previously obtained;

26 a storing section, formed integrally with said
27 casing, for storing personal data of the authorized
28 person;

29 a personal data read-out section, formed
30 integrally with said casing and operatively connected
31 with said storing section and said comparing/verifying
32 section, for reading out said personal data from said
33 storing section when said biometric feature information
34 of the object person is identical with said reference
35 biometric feature information of the authorized user
36 as the result of verification by said
37 comparing/verifying section; and

38 an interface section, formed integrally with said
39 casing, for sending said personal data, which is read
40 out from said storing section by said personal data
41 read-out section, to said main body when said casing
42 is attached to the main body.

1 45. A battery pack which is adapted to be
2 detachably attached to a main body of a mobile electronic
3 apparatus which is able to be carried by an authorized
4 user for performing various electronic information
5 processes, comprising:

6 a casing adapted to be detachably attached to the

7 main body of the mobile electronic apparatus;
8 a battery received in said casing;
9 an input section, formed integrally with said
10 casing, for measuring biometric information of an object
11 person to be verified and inputting the measured
12 biometric information;
13 an extracting section, formed integrally with said
14 casing and operatively connected with said input section,
15 for extracting biometric feature information from said
16 biometric information, which is measured and input by
17 said input section, for verification of the object
18 person;
19 a comparing/verifying section, formed integrally
20 with said casing and operatively connected with said
21 extracting section, for verifying the object person by
22 comparing said biometric feature information extracted
23 by said extracting section with reference biometric
24 feature information about the authorized user which
25 information is previously obtained;
26 a storing section, formed integrally with said
27 casing, for storing personal data of the authorized
28 person;
29 a personal data read-out section, formed
30 integrally with said casing and operatively connected
31 with said storing section and said comparing/verifying
32 section, for reading out said personal data from said
33 storing section when said biometric feature information

34 of the object person is identical with said reference
35 biometric feature information of the authorized user
36 as the result of verification by said
37 comparing/verifying section; and

38 a signal synthesizing circuit, formed integrally
39 with said casing and operatively connected with said
40 battery and said personal data read-out section, for
41 carrying said personal data, which is read out by said
42 personal data read-out section, onto a supply power
43 voltage to be supplied from said battery pack to said
44 main body as a voltage signal.

1 46. A batter pack according to claim 40, wherein
2 said battery is detachable and replaceable.

1 47. A batter pack according to claim 41, wherein
2 said battery is detachable and replaceable.

1 48. A batter pack according to claim 42, wherein
2 said battery is detachable and replaceable.

1 49. A batter pack according to claim 43, wherein
2 said battery is detachable and replaceable.

1 50. A batter pack according to claim 44, wherein
2 said battery is detachable and replaceable.

1 51. A batter pack according to claim 45, wherein
2 said battery is detachable and replaceable.